## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:07cr101

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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VS.	)	
	)	<u>ORDER</u>
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DENISE COUTO SANTOS	)	
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon motion of the government to dismiss the indictment without prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a). (Doc. No. 10).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the government is granted leave to dismiss the indictment in the above captioned case without prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant, counsel for the defendant, to the United States Attorney, the United States Marshals service, and the U.S. Probation office.

Signed: August 14, 2007

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge